

WHEREAS, America is grateful for and relieved at the release of our comrades in arms who have bravely borne the brunt of a savage war and the humiliation of long imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, we must not forget that there are 1400-plus brave countrymen who remain Missing-in-Action and unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS, we must use every device possible to remind our former adversary that our concern for those men continues:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 8, 1973 as

SOUTH DAKOTA DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MIA'S

and urge all citizens to express, in whatever way they deem appropriate, their hope and prayers that these 1400 servicemen now "Missing-in-Action" can be accounted for.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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